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**VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS**

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: In the Matter of Application of Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc., for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services, Docket No. 00-00233


Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.'s ("MFNS") Motion to Change Date of Hearing in the above matter. Please file the original and 13 copies and return the additional copy to me marked "filed" in the enclosed envelope.

MFNS regrets having to request this date change and respectfully requests the next available hearing date. Please note that our witness is not available on July 21. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Karen Nations

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
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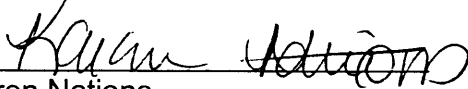
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MOTION TO CHANGE DATE OF HEARING

Petitioner, Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. ("MFNS") respectfully moves to change the date of the hearing, which by notice issued July 5, 2000, was set for Friday, July 14, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. As grounds for this Motion, MFNS respectfully submits that its counsel, Karen Nations, will be in Oklahoma for a hearing before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission on July 13 and is unavailable on July 14 due to that trip to appear before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Given the importance of the Hearing in this matter, MFNS respectfully requests that the Hearing be moved to the next available hearing date so that its counsel may be present. MFNS respectfully requests that a date between July 17 and July 20 be set, if possible.

No parties have intervened in this proceeding so no additional consents are necessary for this matter to be rescheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Motion to Change Date of Hearing has been served upon the following by overnight delivery:

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